

## CLAIMS:

1. A media holding device comprising:
  - a first vertical element formed from a first rod, and forming a first vertical plane defined by a plurality of corner portions, wherein at least one of the corner portions is a lower rear portion; and
  - a first horizontal extension element formed from a portion of the first rod, and extending from the lower rear portion of the first vertical element perpendicularly to the first vertical plane to define a first horizontal plane for supporting the first vertical element.
2. The media holding device of claim 1, wherein the first vertical element is triangular.
3. The media holding device of claim 2, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first vertical element, and a second frictional surface secured to the first horizontal extension element.
4. The media holding device of claim 1 further comprising:
  - a second vertical element formed from a second rod, and forming a second vertical plane defined by at least three corner portions, wherein at least one of the corner portions is a lower rear portion; and
  - a second horizontal extension element formed from a portion of the second rod, and extending from the lower rear portion of the second vertical element perpendicularly to the second

vertical plane to define a second horizontal plane for supporting the second vertical element.

5. The media holding device of claim 4, wherein the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are slidably connected such that the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are capable of sliding in both a converging motion and a diverging motion for adjusting a distance between the first vertical element and the second vertical element.

6. The media holding device of claim 5 further comprising:  
a first end stop secured to the first horizontal extension element and slidably connected to the second horizontal extension element; and  
a second end stop secured to the second horizontal extension element and slidably connected to the first horizontal extension element;  
wherein the first end stop and the second end stop provide a minimum limit and a maximum limit that the distance between the first vertical element and the second vertical element may be adjusted.

7. The media holding device of claim 6, wherein the first end stop comprises a first guide bushing and wherein the second end stop comprises a second guide bushing, wherein the first guide bushing and the second guide bushing are adapted to guide the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element in the converging motion and in the diverging motion.

8. The media holding device of claim 6, wherein the first end stop and the second end stop each comprise an oblique hole passageway.
9. The media holding device of claim 6 wherein the first end stop and the second end stop each comprise frictional means for providing guided frictional resistance to the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element when adjusting the distance between the first vertical element and the second vertical element.
10. The media holding device of claim 4, wherein the first vertical element and the second vertical element are each triangular.
11. The media holding device of claim 10, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first vertical element, a second frictional surface secured to the first horizontal extension element, a third frictional surface secured to the second vertical element, and a fourth frictional surface secured to the second horizontal extension element.
12. The media holding device of claim 11, wherein the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are slidably connected such that the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are capable of sliding in both a converging motion and a diverging motion for adjusting a distance between the first vertical element and the second vertical element.

13. The media holding device of claim 12 further comprising:  
a first end stop secured to the first horizontal extension element and  
slidably connected to the second horizontal extension  
element; and  
a second end stop secured to the second horizontal extension  
element and slidably connected to the first horizontal  
extension element;  
wherein the first end stop and the second end stop provide a  
minimum limit and a maximum limit that the distance  
between the first vertical element and the second vertical  
element may be adjusted.
14. The media holding device of claim 13, wherein the first end stop  
comprises a first guide bushing and wherein the second end stop comprises a  
second guide bushing, wherein the first guide bushing and the second guide bushing  
are adapted to guide the first horizontal extension element and the second  
horizontal extension element in the converging motion and in the diverging motion.
15. The media holding device of claim 13, wherein the first end stop and  
the second end stop each comprise an oblique hole passageway.
16. The media holding device of claim 13 wherein the first end stop and  
the second end stop each comprise frictional means for providing guided frictional  
resistance to the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal  
extension element when adjusting the distance between the first vertical element  
and the second vertical element.

17. The media holding device of claim 4, wherein the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are securely connected, wherein the first vertical element and the second vertical element are separated by a distance determined in part by a combination of a length of the first horizontal extension element and a length of the second horizontal extension element.

18. The media holding device of claim 17 further comprising a sleeve for securely connecting the first horizontal extension element and second horizontal extension element.

19. The media holding device of claim 18, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first vertical element and a second frictional surface secured to the second vertical element.

20. The media holding device of claim 4, wherein the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are removably engagable, wherein when the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element are engaged, the first vertical element and the second vertical element are separated by a distance determined in part by a combination of a length of the first horizontal extension element and a length of the second horizontal extension element.

21. The media holding device of claim 20 further comprising a sleeve adapted to allow the first horizontal extension element to removably engage with the second horizontal extension element.

22. The media holding device of claim 21, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first vertical element and a second frictional surface secured to the second vertical element.

23. The media holding device of claim 4 further comprising a removable extension rod adapted to engage with the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element, for providing a connection between the first vertical element and the second vertical element, wherein when the removable extension rod is engaged with the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element, the first vertical element and the second vertical element are separated by a distance determined in part by a combination of a length of the removable extension rod, a length of the first horizontal extension element, and a length of the second horizontal extension element.

24. The media holding device of claim 23 further comprising:  
a first sleeve engageable with the removable extension rod and the first horizontal extension element, and adapted to allow the removable extension rod to removably engage with the first horizontal extension element; and  
a second sleeve engageable with the removable extension rod and the second horizontal extension element, and adapted to allow the removable extension rod to removably engage with the second horizontal extension element.

25. The media holding device of claim 24, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first vertical element and a second frictional surface secured to the second vertical element.

26. The media holding device of claim 4 further comprising a plurality of interchangeable, removable extension rods, wherein each of the plurality is adapted to engage with the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element to provide a connection between the first vertical element and the second vertical element, and wherein when one of the plurality is engaged with the first horizontal extension element and the second horizontal extension element, the first vertical element and the second vertical element are separated by a distance determined in part by a combination of a length of the one of the plurality, a length of the first horizontal extension element, and a length of the second horizontal extension element.

27. The media holding device of claim 26 further comprising:  
a first sleeve engageable with each of the plurality and the first horizontal extension element, for allowing each of the plurality to removably engage with the first horizontal extension element; and  
a second sleeve engageable with each of the plurality and the second horizontal extension element, for allowing each of the plurality to removably engage with the second horizontal extension element.

28. The media holding device of claim 27, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first vertical element and a second frictional surface secured to the second vertical element.

29. A media holding device comprising:  
a first upright;  
a second upright parallel to the first upright; and

a horizontal support connected to a lower rear portion of the first upright and a lower rear portion of the second upright for providing rear-leveraged retention;  
wherein the first upright and the second upright are separated by a distance determined in part by a length of the horizontal support.

30. The media holding device of claim 29, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first upright and a second frictional surface secured to the second upright.

31. The media holding device of claim 29, wherein the length of the horizontal support is adjustable for adjusting the distance between the first upright and the second upright.

32. The media holding device of claim 31, wherein the horizontal support comprises:

a first shaft, wherein the first shaft is the portion of the horizontal support that is connected to the lower rear portion of the first upright;

a second shaft, wherein the second shaft is the portion of the horizontal support that is connected to the lower rear portion of the second upright;

wherein the first shaft and the second shaft are slidably connected for allowing the horizontal shaft to be adjustable.



33. The media holding device of claim 31, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first upright and a second frictional surface secured to the second upright.

34. The media holding device of claim 31 further comprising frictional means for providing guided frictional resistance to the horizontal support when adjusting the distance between the first upright and the second upright.

35. The media holding device of claim 29, wherein the horizontal support is selectable from a plurality of interchangeable shafts, wherein each of the plurality is removably connectable with the first upright and the second upright, and wherein the length of the horizontal support is determined in part by a length of one of the plurality connected with the first upright and the second upright.

36. The media holding device of claim 35, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first upright and a second frictional surface secured to the second upright.

37. A media holding device comprising:  
a first upright;  
a second upright, wherein the first upright and the second upright are separated by a distance;  
a first horizontal support shaft extending from a lower rear portion of the first upright; and  
a second horizontal support shaft extending from a lower rear portion of the second upright;  
wherein the first horizontal support shaft and the second horizontal support shaft are slidably connected such that the first

horizontal support shaft and the second horizontal support shaft are capable of sliding in both a converging motion and a diverging motion, for adjusting the distance between the first upright and the second upright.

38. The media holding device of claim 37 further comprising:  
a first end stop secured to the first horizontal support shaft and  
slidably connected to the second horizontal support shaft;  
and  
a second end stop secured to the second horizontal support shaft  
and slidably connected to the first horizontal support shaft;  
wherein the first end stop and the second end stop provide a  
minimum limit and a maximum limit that the distance  
between the first upright and the second upright may be  
adjusted.
39. The media holding device of claim 38, wherein the first end stop  
comprises a first guide bushing and wherein the second end stop comprises a  
second guide bushing, wherein the first guide bushing and the second guide bushing  
are adapted to guide the first horizontal support shaft and the second horizontal  
support shaft in the converging motion and in the diverging motion.
40. The media holding device of claim 38, wherein the first end stop and  
the second end stop each comprise an oblique hole passageway.
41. The media holding device of claim 38, wherein the first end stop and  
the second end stop each comprise frictional means for providing guided frictional

resistance to the first horizontal support shaft and the second horizontal support shaft in the converging motion and in the diverging motion.

42. The media holding device of claim 38, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first upright and a second frictional surface secured to the second upright.

43. The media holding device of claim 37, wherein the first upright and the first horizontal support shaft are formed from a first single formed rod, and wherein the second upright and the second horizontal support shaft are formed from a second single formed rod.

44. The media holding device of claim 43 further comprising:  
a first end stop secured to the first horizontal support shaft and  
slidably connected to the second horizontal support shaft;  
and  
a second end stop secured to the second horizontal support shaft  
and slidably connected to the first horizontal support shaft;  
wherein the first end stop and the second end stop provide a  
minimum limit and a maximum limit that the distance  
between the first upright and the second upright may be  
adjusted.

45. The media holding device of claim 44, wherein the first end stop comprises a first guide bushing and wherein the second end stop comprises a second guide bushing, wherein the first guide bushing and the second guide bushing are adapted to guide the first horizontal support shaft and the second horizontal support shaft in the converging motion and in the diverging motion.

46. The media holding device of claim 44, wherein the first end stop and the second end stop each comprise an oblique hole passageway.

47. The media holding device of claim 44, wherein the first end stop and the second end stop each comprise frictional means for providing guided frictional resistance to the first horizontal support shaft and the second horizontal support shaft in the converging motion and in the diverging motion.

48. The media holding device of claim 44, further comprising a first frictional surface secured to the first upright and a second frictional surface secured to the second upright.